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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ribinah K. CHOWDHARY, et al.

Serial No.: 09/851,606

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 19, 2002 to January 19, 2003.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$205.00
- Charge \$205.00 to <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> referencing docket No. <u>273012011700</u>.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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<u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> referencing docket no. <u>273012011700</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 17, 2003

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